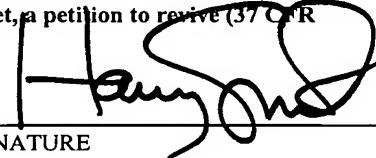


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR <b>107500404</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP01/11648</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>28 December 2001</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>N/A</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>NODE SELECTING METHOD</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Tsuyoshi KASHIMA</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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